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SUBJECT: ABRASIMOV INVITATION TO FRENCH, BRITISH AND US
REPRESENTATIVES

REF; BERLIN 5555

1. ACCEPT INVITATION BY ABRASIMOV IF A SUITABLE TIME
CAN BE WORKED OUT. -
2. SHOULD ABRASIMOV ATTEMPT TO RAISE STRICT BERLIN OR
FOUR POWER-RELATED MATTERS, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT
YOU ARE NOT THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS.

3. IF THE SUBJECT OF ALLIED MILITARY PATROLS COMES UP,
YOU SHOULD AGAIN REFER TO THE APPROACH IN PARA 2 ABOVE.

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HOWEVER, YOU MAY ALSO UNDERLINE THE POSITION THAT THE US
EXPECTS THE SOVIETS TO HONOR THE AGREEMENTS AND
PRACTICES OF THE LAST THREE DECADES, WARNING THAT ANY
EFFORT TO ALTER THESE WOULD HAVE SERIOUS EFFECTS ON
EAST/WEST RELATIONS GENERALLY, AND ON US/SOVIET RELATIONS
IN PARTICULAR.

4. WE WOULD RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT YOUR APPROACH TO THIS LUNCHEON, IF IT TAKES PLACE, BE ONE OF A LISTENING BRIEF, UNLESS ABRASIMOV TAKES SUCH A PROVOCATIVE STANCE THAT A COUNTER TO HIS REMARKS IS REQUIRED.

5. YOU MAY AT YOUR DISCRETION REVIEW THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WITH YOUR BRITISH AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES PRIOR TO THE LUNCHEON TO INSURE THAT THE THREE OF YOU ARE NOT TOO FAR APART IN YOUR GENERAL POSTURE VIS-A-VIS YOUR SOVIET COLLEAGUE.

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